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## COST OF LIVING GOES UPWARD

THE bread we eat and the clothes we wear are to cost still more. This gloomy outlook developed recently when flour advanced to \$9.50 a barrel wholesale in Chicago, and members of the Central Cotton Garment Manufacturers' association, meeting at the Hotel LaSalle, said the prices of cotton goods had advanced from 60 to 75 per cent. Both bakers and cotton manufacturers predicted still further advancement.

In the face of this startling news it is well to remember that the purpose of the Underwood tariff bill, under which we are now living, was to reduce the cost of living. The only thing it reduced was the revenue produced by a tariff on imports. While the imports have increased millions of dollars above what they were under the Republican tariff, the duties collected on these increased imports were only about one-half of what they were under the Republican tariff. The net result of the Underwood tariff is this: The cost of living has ascended to unprecedented proportions. The revenues have been sacrificed, and in order to make up for this loss congress has passed the greatest taxation bill ever enacted in the history of the American government, while the increase in imports showed a falling off in our own manufacturing industry, and the increased tribute we are paying to foreign producers.

In addition to this, the American people are left unprotected in the face of competition that will follow the war when the stoppage of the traffic in munitions will stop the wheels of industry and force the country into disaster. It is a beautiful record.

## PRACTICAL MEN NEEDED

IN the selection of county commissioners at the election to be held several days hence the voters and taxpayers should and must choose practical business men for the positions, men who know the worth of a dollar and how it may be expended to bring the best results. It would be interesting, for instance, to ascertain the amount of money that has been expended on three blocks of Main street in Tonopah during the past decade and a half by impractical men. The two years just ending have witnessed the expenditure of more money on this thoroughfare than would have made it a boulevard under scientific management, and that was merely a drop in the bucket to what had been thrown away before.

The Bonanza feels that it is a safe bet that these three blocks have cost more than any similar length of street in the west and the result is that the inequalities of the surface make it unnecessary to prescribe a speed limit. Drivers must slow down or rack their cars to pieces. It has been a case of pile on and shovel off from time immemorial. And the time and money that the commissioners have spent in patching up and hoeing down this bit of street have been diverted from the county highways. Practical men are needed by the county, not merely in road building, but in other lines of endeavor. Scan your ballot well before stamping crosses after the names of candidates for these offices.

## PLATITUDES VERSUS PROTECTION

NOTE in parallel columns on the first page of yesterday's Bonanza addresses by Hughes and Wilson, wherein the Republican nominee warns workers of the dangers of low tariff and the president endeavors to blind the people by talking of the momentary prosperity that has befallen the country. The addresses stamp the two men indelibly. One displays foresight, the other nearsight. It is clearly pointed out by Mr. Hughes that this is a time for thought and preparation, so that the nation may be able to cope with the conditions that will arise in the industrial world when the war is over. Mr. Wilson simply says: "Keep your seats; be calm; there is no danger," when the vessel is going down. The platitudes of the professor will be considered with derision and wrath when, possibly, it will be too late.

If a million or two dollars of state school fund were to be withdrawn from the bonds in which it is invested and loaned to the various districts in the state for the erection and equipment of new school buildings and adding courses to the curricula, it would give the children what is coming to them and permit the homesteaders to settle on Nevada lands that one junior senator would sell to the cattle barons, and thus separate us from any possibility of receiving national aid for conserving our flood waters and developing our underground flows for the benefit of the settlers.

In a letter written December 20, 1914, the Democratic governor of Texas, O. B. Colquitt, declared that "the Wilson administration has been the greatest failure in the history of the presidency," and that "its foreign policy has been imbecile." No wonder Senator Pittman in his Monday night speech had nothing to say of the Mexican affair.—Carson News.

If "Judge" Sanders had his way about it, he would disqualify all railroad employees and school teachers from voting on the seventh of November.

## THE STROLLER

BY L. B. (LETSON BALLIET)

For some years I have occasionally written short articles for publication in various papers under this head. Some have been intended to amuse, and some to make the readers think. Never are they intended to offend. Friendship comes from kindness, and I think I have many friends among the readers of this paper, and I hope to make more. If my views differ from yours, I grant you the right to your views just as freely as I claim the right to my own. If your politics differ from mine, you have every right to your own convictions, the same as I have to mine, and I will still be your friend, without regard to politics, religion, race, color, nationality or occupation. I shall pay for this space at advertising rates and thus be sure it will not be crowded out by more important matter.

### A REPLY TO PERSISTENT RUMORS

Frequent rumors of war, and persistent rumors of war, cause the nation to go to great expense in the matter of preparedness. I have been "threatened" so much, and persistent rumors are being brought to me, that a dirty, underhanded attack is to be made upon me, by anonymous letters and handbills at the very last moment, when I will have no chance to reply or defend myself, that I must take some preparedness steps.

Nobody but corrupt political bosses and corrupt political machine politicians would resort to falsehood and lies to gain their ends. The very fact that they wait till "it can't be answered" is proof that they are liars. Truth never fears an answer. What criticisms I have made on public acts have been made for the public good, and every one has been printed over my signature, because I know they are right, and that they are the truth, and not one has been answered or denied. I have not sent out one anonymous line, nor said one word to discredit the personality of any man. From a personal, social or friendly side, I am perhaps no better nor worse than my opponents. As for qualifications for the office you who vote must be the judge and decide which of us you want to fill the office.

I have talked to dozens of good citizens. Some of them are going to vote for me and some for my opponents—but regardless of how they vote they are still my friends. Mr. Slavin's friends have said: "You've made a good clean campaign so far—everything has been open and above-board, over your signature, and without any dirty work or mudslinging." It's a question of ability—and not scandal. Dozens have told me that if Mr. Slavin resorted to mudslinging dodgers at the last minute or vilifying letters that they wouldn't vote for him.

Clean-thinking people detest a candidate who will resort to underhanded methods of circulating vilifying circulars at the last minute. Such a practice will lose more votes than it will gain, for people do not like a liar, for one who lies is dishonest. I do not believe that either of my opponents would resort to such corrupt practice, which would prevent them being seated as officers if elected, under the corrupt practice act, and would only result in their being criminally prosecuted to the full extent of the law for false libel. A U. S. congressman in the east is

prosecuting a man now for circulating a report that he was a party to a murder. One irresponsible, half drunk, disreputable character of Tonopah has told several people that I had been in a penitentiary somewhere. And the lie is so apparent that several Democrats have told me that they were not going to vote for Slavin now. My friends know it's a lie, and Slavin's supporters are dissatisfied with that method of campaigning. He can't turn my friends against me by lies, but he can disgust many men and women who would vote for Slavin by his falsehoods. The handbill, mudslinging and circular letter attacks, at the last minute, have been tried before, and I warn the lady voters and conscientious male voters not to be misled by corrupt political practice of mudslinging circulars at the last minute. THEY ARE LIES or they wouldn't resort to the dirty scheme of waiting till the last minute. If they put them out now they would be proven LIES before election and NO ONE WOULD VOTE FOR A LIAR. If they are circulated at the last minute they are LIES BY LIARS just the same.

I hope the rumors are false, or that the politicians who seek their election by deception and corrupt methods will realize that such a method will cost them more votes than they will make.

LETSON BALLIET,  
 THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE  
 AND REPUBLICAN NOMINEE  
 FOR SHERIFF AND ASSESSOR.

### SILVER MINE AT MCKAY

A silverlead vein three feet in width has been discovered near McKay City on property that was sold several days ago to the Atkins-Kroll company of Sodaville. The ground is owned by Jack Blake, Tom Carroll and Tom Dunphy. The owners visited the group this week and brought back samples which were assayed and found to run as follows, the principal values being in silver: \$67.85, \$90.52, \$84.07 and \$36.04.

If you want anything ask for it through the Bonanza adlets.

## COMPANY APPLIES TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE

HEARING AT RHYOLITE BY THE STATE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS

J. F. Shaughnessy of Carson City and W. H. Simmons of Reno, members of the Nevada State Railway commission, arrived from Rhyolite last night in their car and continued on this morning to Yerington, where they will have a hearing tomorrow.

At Rhyolite they heard the application of the Las Vegas & Tonopah and Bullfrog-Goldfield railway to suspend operations over the branch line, six miles in length, between Beatty and Rhyolite. At present a train is run only twice a week over this branch.

The applicants on the part of the railway company were C. O. Whittemore, vice president and general counsel, of Los Angeles; Superintendent Beall of Las Vegas, Traffic Manager Redman of Goldfield, and Freight Agent Merrell of Los Angeles. Between 15 and 20 representative citizens of Rhyolite opposed the application. The matter was taken under advisement.

### PUMP LOCATED

The Gypsy Queen has had considerable difficulty in handling water recently. A heavier pump was ordered, but it got lost somewhere along the line. It has been at last located and will arrive here and be installed in a few days, when work will be pressed to pick up both the gold and silver ledges that were cut before the flooding.

### DRIFTING ON STRINGERS

The Great Western Mining company, having conquered the flow of water, is now engaged in drifting. It cut stringers, one of which was of good grade, before the water drove the miners out.

H. ALEXANDER BROWN, M. D., of Reno. Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, will be at the MIZPAH HOTEL on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH. Adv. O23H

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